Dear Dick, 3/25/92

I believe I wrote you that the supermarket tabloid The Globe in its lead story several weeks ago said that JFK's limo driver/Secret Service Agent Greer reached around and fired the fatal shot. It quoted me at length to make this canard seems to be reasonable. All those quotes were invented. I'd like to know, when you have time, whether as a practical matter I can make any demands on them and if so what you think I can ask other than a retraction of some kind.

The story had two by-lines. One is Paul Bannister. He did interview me by phone, identifying himself not as of the Globe but as of Fleet Street West. I then debunked the entire story for him, tracing it to its source.

When the story appeared I phoned one of the subeditors, a man I knew. He spoke to one of the managing editors, who he said would phone me. He did not so the next day I again phoned the man I know. He told me that Bannister would phone me. My reply was that would do me no good, that Bannister did not publish the fake quotes that I regard as damaging to my reputation. He then said that this editor above him would phone me. To now he hasn't.

But Bannister did. He said he did not write any of that part of the story. He promised to send me a copy of what he submitted. He has not.

In the past, as I told Bannister, I had defended the Secret Service against similar unfounded charges. The paper quotes me as supporting their fabrication, which began with a nut named Cooper in the Southwest and in California.

I would not want to take much time on this but if there is some reasonable demand I am in a position to make I'd like to do that.

Thanks and best,

Harold